

# 541.201 Policy.

(a) GSA purchases utility services in a manner that is consistent with the regulations, rulings and franchise or service territories. Rates are established by independent regulatory bodies. These Tariff rates:

- (1) Are considered “prices set by law or regulation”; and
- (2) Are sufficient to set prices without obtaining cost or pricing data (see FAR 15.403-1(c) (2)).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 541.2 - Acquiring Utility Services](#)